

May 23, 2008

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Re: Request for Information to Bill Foster for Congress 30 Day Post-Special Report (2/18/08 to 3/31/08)

Committee Identification number: C00435099

Rebecca,

In response to your letter dated April 24, 2008 I will respond to each of your 5 requests in the order they were originally made:

1. Several contributions from individuals were reported with incorrect dates. Those contributions have been corrected in our amended report

Several contributions from PACs were also reported with incorrect dates. Those contributions have been corrected in our amended report.

In addition, one PAC contribution was given as debt reduction but previously reported incorrectly. Our amended report has this contribution correctly listed as debt reduction for primary election cycle.

Two in-kind contributions were reported incorrectly as the date of notification, not the date when the in-kind contribution was actually received. Our amended report now reflects when the campaign received these in-kind contributions.

We have changed our contribution entry procedures to avoid mistakes like this in the future.

2. With regard to the \$2,000 contribution made by Bill Foster on 3/4/2008, a 48 hour report was filed.

The contribution in question was made with Mr. Fosters personal credit card through the Act Blue processing service. Because of the manner in which this data was imported into our tracking and reporting database it was originally recorded as his given name, and the name listed on the credit card: George William Foster.

The contribution listed in our 48 hour report as George Foster is in fact the contribution from Bill Foster.

3. The 48 hour report for George Foster's contribution of \$2,000 on 3/4/2008 should be applied to the contribution in question from section 2. See previous section of this letter for details.

The contributions listed in section 3 of your letter made on 2/26/2008 and 2/22/2008 were all made only once and reported correctly on schedule A of our post-special report. The 48 hour reports for these contributions were accidentally reported twice to the FEC.
